

HOUSE BILL 1719  
By Turner L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to  
student health and wellness.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1002, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) In developing such guidelines and standards, the commissioner of education  
shall also include the following components:

(1) Each LEA is encouraged to annually measure and record the height  
and weight of each student;

(2) Each LEA is also encouraged to annually perform and record a body  
mass index calculation for each student, along with a percentile ranking relative  
to the student's peers; and

(3) Each LEA is further encouraged to maintain, analyze and track such  
recorded information in order to promote student health and wellness.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.